

Insurances.

Intimations

Notifications

**THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL	2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS-AND SECURITY.....	2,480,051
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM.....	757,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

JAPAN, &c.	<i>Aden</i>	R. E. L. Hill, R.N.R.	About 28th May.....	{ Freight or Passage (Passing through the Inland Sea.)
LONDON	<i>Ceylon</i>	C. E. Baker	About 29th May.....	Freight or Passage
JAPAN, &c.	<i>Massaga</i>	C. T. Denny, R.N.R.	About 30th May.....	{ Freight or Passage (Passing through the Inland Sea.)
SHANGHAI.....	<i>Kaiser-i-Hind</i>	C. L. Daniel	About 31st May.....	Freight or Passage
LONDON, &c.	<i>Mirzapore</i>	J. R. Lenden, R.N.R.	Noon, 4th June.....	{ See Special Advertisement
JAPAN	<i>Ancona</i>	W. D. Mudie	Noon, 5th June.....	{ Freight or Passage (Passing through the Inland Sea.)
LONDON	<i>Mantla</i>	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	About 13th June.....	Freight or Passage

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd May. 1895. [411]

BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING BOILER COVERING
COMPOSITION is acknowledged to be the best in the East.
TESTIMONIALS referring to above may be seen anytime at this Office.
ESTIMATES given for work finished complete.

WE have This Day been appointed
AGENTS, and are prepared to accept
RISKS at **CURRENT RATES**.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. 1742

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1896. W. JACKSON, Manager. [30]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG, No. 35.
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THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.
• ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES, in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.
For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1894. [28]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.
JASTRAM'S PATENT
GOLDEN MEDAL
PETROLEUM ENGINES

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAEELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-
EQUAL TO } \$118,000-00.
RESERVE FUND }

THE PHARMACY.

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.
WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.
Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.
A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.
Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.
SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUEK MOON, Esq.
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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the


TANSAN, TANSAN, TANSAN,

This refreshing and invigorating Table Water contains 8 per cent. more IRON CARBONATE
than any Water from similar Spas.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG and SOUTH OF CHINA :—

FLETCHER & CO.
and
CARMICHAEL & CO.

471 NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.


 **BRANDIES.**

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Mongkok, 17th December, 1882. 143

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY.

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C. M. & Co. SPECIALLY SELECTED (our own bottling).

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"HENNESSEY" First Quality, bottled by C. M. & Co.

HENNESSEY * & EXSHAW No. 1.**

VERY OLD FINEST LIQUEUR B.B.

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**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,

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15, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896.

Sec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

BILLIARD
AT H.K. HOTEL.
THREE PRIZES.

MILD
YELLOW
MATURED

"CLUB" WHISKY,
\$11 PER DOZEN.

"SPECIALLY SELECTED" WHISKY,
\$10 PER DOZEN.

"SPHINX,"
\$9 PER DOZEN.

NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
HONGKONG, 24th May, 1904. '247

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

FRESH DAIRY BUTTER
the product of the PRINCE OF WALES DAIRY COMPANY, India. This
BUTTER is guaranteed PURE and of THE FINEST QUALITY.
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY
CENTRAL MARKET.
PRICE, for Single 1 lb. tin60. Cents.
HONGKONG, 14th May, 1904.

GANDE PRICE & CO
 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
 No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, the day appointed in this Colony for the celebration

<p>THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.</p>	<p>HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.</p>
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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; even assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information; Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—~~than only~~ HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

<p>E. V. SJOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA.</p>	<p>L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.</p>
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OUR GREAT AIM IS TO SUPPLY OUR CUSTOMERS WITH THE VERY BEST
ARTICLE AT A LOW PRICE.
THAT IS WHY WE ARE INTRODUCING
BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER
PRICE:—
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.
Cash on Delivery.
THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.
Head Office:—8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.
For price and terms apply to THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1906.

of the Anniversary of the Birthday of HER
GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN :—
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

<p>TO SHIPMASTERS.</p> <p>ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL WATER is the cause of much sickness on board Ship.</p> <p>We are the only Water-Boat Company in Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED WATER.</p> <p>Call Flag "W."</p> <p>J. W. KEW & Co. STREAM WATER-BOAT Co. 14, PRYCE CENTRAL</p> <p>Hongkong, 7th October, 1894.</p>	<p>PETER DAWSON'S SCOTCH WHISKY THE WELL-KNOWN BRAND. PERFECTION. SPECIAL. EXTRA SPECIAL.</p> <p>Apply to H. H. KIRCH & Co., Sole Agents.</p> <p>Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.</p>
<p>G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MAKERS FACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT CHARTS AND BOOKS. No. 41, Queen's Road Central.</p>	

FOR SALE.
 —:(a):—
G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE
 —:(b):—
 In cases of 6 doz. pints\$35 per case.
 do " " quarts\$33 "

SHEWAN & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1895. [509]

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.
PUCE'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.
ROPE, CANVAS, &c.
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.
HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSIVE and ANTI-FOULING.
SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [1896]

Today's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S AGENCY at HONGKONG, G. DE CHAMPEAUX.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1868

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 541, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 27th June, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1867

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"ULYSSES,"
Captain Grier, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1869

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
The Company's Steamship
"THALES,"
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1869

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
The Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO,"
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1870

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
The Company's Steamship
"NABOA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1870

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
"INGRABAN,"
Captain Piper, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FOOK CHEONG AH YON & Co.,
44, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1871

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Company's Steamship
"SUISANG,"
Captain T. R. Gidworthy, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1872

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
The Steamship
"CHING PING,"
Captain Bick, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1873

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
The Steamship
"AIRLIE,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th June, at Daylight.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the voyage.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1874

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
AERATED WATERS.
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. 1427

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS.
With Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

BIRTH.
At No. 10, Carter Road, Shanghai, on the 20th instant, Mrs. MARIE ROHRD, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
At Shanghai, on the 20th of May, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, by Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, Consul-General, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., EDITH MAY, daughter of J. A. Stewart, of Shanghai, to WILLIAM BARNFORD, eldest son of the late George CHESTNUT, of Eccles, near Manchester.

At Shanghai, on the 20th of May, at the Imperial German Consulate-General, by Dr. O. Stuebel, Consul-General, and afterwards by Pastor H. Hackmann, Theol. Lic., at the Union Church, CLARA, third daughter of A. Krichen, Esq., Shanghai, to WILHELM SCHEMME, 2nd Dr., Interpreter to the German Consulate-General of Shanghai.

DEATHS.
On May 14th, at No. 138, Settlement, Yokohama, A. MINGARD, of Chippell (Vaud) Switzerland, aged 50 years.

At Shanghai, on the 21st instant, MARY LUCIE CHRISTIE, infant daughter of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH MARTINSON, aged 1 year and 6 months.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.
REUTER'S MESSAGES.

LI HUNG-CHANG'S MISSION.
LONDON, May 24th.
Li Hung-chang stated in an interview that his mission, apart from the coronation festivities, was to study the European systems in view of making reforms in the Government of China. He said that no treaty existed between Russia and China, but that the two countries were entirely in accord and that he desired similar relations with France. It was difficult to ascertain his ideas of the relations between Great Britain and China until he had visited London.

THE CORONATION OF THE CZAR.
LONDON, May 22nd.
The state entry of the Czar and Czarina into Moscow was a gorgeous pageant.

MATABELELAND.
The Bulawayo column has effected a junction with Rhodes' column at Gwelo.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.
Dr. Leyds, in a despatch to Sir Hercules Robinson, asks the meaning of the large massing of British troops on the frontier. Sir Hercules in his reply regrets that the Transvaal Government should attach any credit to such false construction on the movements of the British and Colonial troops.

CONFERENCE OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
TOKYO, May 19th.
A week's conference of superintendents of Customs-houses has been opened at the Financial Department. Viscount Watanabe, the Minister of Finance, attended the Conference to-day, and referred to the increase of foreign trade since the war. New treaties, the Minister mentioned, had been concluded with nearly all the Powers, and it was the duty of the Customs-house officers to make themselves acquainted with the revised scale of duties which will be levied when the Treaties come into force.

THE PLAGUE AT ANPING.
TOKYO, May 12th.
There have been no fresh cases of plague at Anping since the 7th inst., but the garrison troops have been temporarily withdrawn.

THE EPIDEMICS.
TOKYO, May 12th.
A sum of 45,000 yen 31 sen 8 rin has been issued out of the reserve fund to defray the expenses of the quarantine stations. A sum of 897 yen has been expended on the effort to eradicate the disease prevailing among cattle.

THE CHINA-JAPAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

TOKYO, May 12th.
It is again asserted that there is little probability of the Commercial Treaty between Japan and China being concluded before the return of Li Hung-chang.

THE KING OF KOREA AND THE JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

SEOUL, May 12th.
The Japanese troops which are about to return home were invited to the War Office to-day, where the King had sent a farewell gift of yak.

PRINCE PAK.

TOKYO, May 12th.
Prince Pak, the Korean refugee, left San Francisco on the 4th inst., and is expected to arrive in Yokohama on the 20th.

THE GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

TOKYO, May 12th.
Considerable feeling has been aroused by the announcement that the Imperial gold mine and silver mine are offered for sale. As a result of the opposition manifested, it is believed that the mines will be withdrawn from the market, and be transferred from the control of the Imperial Household Department to that of the Government.

THE EMPEROR AND THE JENNER CENTENARY.

TOKYO, May 12th.
H.M. the Emperor has given sanction to the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Jenner, which is to take place in Ueno Park to-morrow.

SIR ANDREW NOBLE.

TOKYO, May 12th.
Sir Andrew Noble and Mr. Watts left the capital to-day to see the dockyards at Yokohama.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

FUKU (ECHIZU), May 12th.
A strong earthquake shock was experienced here at 2.05 p.m., and the people in much alarm ran out of doors.

KANZAWA (KAGA), May 12th.

At 1.47 p.m. a strong shock of earthquake was felt, the vibration lasting one minute.

COUNT ITAGAKI AND THE PRISONS.

TOKYO, May 12th.
Count Itagaki, the new Home Minister, in view of the mixed Residence Impeding, reported to be anxiously considering the police and jail systems of the country. It is believed that he contemplates the establishment of stations for the special training of police and gendarmes.

JAPANESE RELIEFS FOR SEOUL.

SEOUL, May 12th.
The relief for the Japanese troops arrived here to-day.

RUSSIA IN KOREA.

SEOUL, May 12th.
To-day five Russian naval officers and 93 marines arrived here, bringing 34 horses and a field-piece.

SKIRMISH WITH NATIVES IN FORMOSA.

TOKYO, May 12th.
A telegram from Formosa reports an inscription on a small scale at Nankin, which the Japanese soldiers have succeeded in suppressing. They were stoutly opposed by the natives, who numbered about fifty or sixty and were armed with bayonets. The ringleaders are believed to be among the seven or eight killed. Strict measures are being adopted to prevent another rising in the district.

SMALLPOX AT HIROSHIMA.

HIROSHIMA, May 12th.
Smallpox is prevalent here.

ANPING DECLARED INFECTED.

TOKYO, May 14th.
An Ordinance will shortly be issued declaring that all vessels from Anping must be quarantined at the various quarantine stations.

NAMING THE INFANT PRINCESS.

TOKYO, May 14th.
The ceremony of naming the infant Princess took place this morning, and an extra of the *Official Gazette* announces that she was named Toshi.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN FORMOSA.

TOKYO, May 15th.
It is stated that, according to the Treaties concluded by Japan with the various foreign Powers, extra-territoriality will be recognised in Formosa, and the foreign settlements will be limited to Keelung, Tamsui, Taipei, Anping, Takow, and Tainan.

KOREAN INTELLIGENCE.

SEOUL, May 15th.
Japanese subjects are now allowed to trade in the interior, the districts of P'yongyang-dō having been pacified.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE KING'S RETURN TO THE PALACE.

SEOUL, May 15th.
The rebels known as the Tonghak are rising in rebellion again in Whangpuk-dō. The Korean Government has purchased 4,000 muskets and 545 cases of shells from Russia. It is rumoured that the arms and ammunition really belong to Russia, but are imported as being for the Korean Government. The Russian Minister sent for them in order to be prepared for emergencies.

QUARANTINE AT MOJI.

BAKAM, May 15th.
The authorities commenced to enforce quarantine at Moji to-day.

JAPANESE NAVVIES.

NAAGAKI, May 15th.
A thousand railway rollers from Kumamoto left here to-day for Vladivostok.

A JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

TOKYO, May 15th.
Judge Takano has been appointed to be President of the Supreme Court of Formosa.

MOB LAW IN KOREA.

TOKYO, May 15th.
It appears from a Korean newspaper that the rioters are doing greater damage than ever to the telegraph wires, and that it is still dangerous for Japanese to venture far outside the settlements without a police guard.

A COMMERCIAL PROSPECTING MISSION.

TOKYO, May 16th.
The Department for Agriculture and Commerce, it is stated, is arranging for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit America, England, Germany, and India to investigate the commercial prospects of Japan in relation to those countries.

THE EMPEROR AND THE ARMY.

TOKYO, May 16th.
H.M. the Emperor is about to send his Chamberlain to Formosa to inspect the garrisons in the island and to present the soldiers with rank and tobacco.

THE ARMSTRONG DIRECTORS.

TOKYO, May 16th.
Sir Andrew Noble and Mr. Watts, directors of the firm of Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., had an audience with his Majesty the Emperor this morning.

A JUDGE CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

TOKYO, May 16th.
The Court of Appeal to-day confirmed the sentence of eight months' imprisonment, and six months' police supervision, in addition to the payment of a fine of 8 yen, passed upon Judge Yamamoto, who was convicted of having accepted bribes.

AN IMPERIAL DONATION.

KYOTO, May 16th.
The Imperial Household Department has forwarded to the Industrial Society of Kyoto a donation of 1,000 yen in aid of the Exhibition now open in the city.

THE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

TOKYO, May 16th.
The Treaty with Germany has now been received at the Foreign Office, and the Emperor is expected to ratify it in the course of a few days. It will then be sent back to Berlin, where the exchange of ratifications will take place, and it will in due course be promulgated, probably in July.

THE TREATY WITH DENMARK.

TOKYO, May 16th.
The Treaty with Denmark, it is stated, will be published on the 18th inst. The provisions are nearly the same as those of the Treaty with England. It comes into force on July 16th, 1899, and holds good for twelve years.

A STEAMER AGROUND.

NAAGAKI, May 17th.
A steamer named the *Asahi-maru* has run upon a sunken rock off the coast of Amakusa, in Kyushu, and the prospects of getting her off are not very bright.

FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS AT HANKOW.

NAAGAKI, May 17th.
A Shanghai telegram states that Russia has selected a site for a Settlement at Hankow. France and Germany have not yet concluded negotiations.

A POLITICAL SPEECH CURTAILED.

OSU, May 17th.
A large meeting of members of the Shimpō party was held here to-day for the purpose of inaugurating a branch organisation. Mr. Tanaka Shozo spoke on "The Making of New Japan," but the police abruptly terminated the speech, as the speaker was commencing an attack upon the Army Department.

RESIGNATION OF SIR J. A. DE WET.

LONDON, May 12th.
Sir Jacobus A. de Wet, K.C.M.G., the British agent at Pretoria, has resigned.

ATTACK ON THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

LONDON, May 12th.
Dr. W. J. Leyds, Secretary of State for the Transvaal, in a despatch to Sir H. Robinson, declares that the Chartered Company, as now controlled, is a source of danger to South Africa.

KRUGER ASTONISHED.

LONDON, May 12th.
President Kruger has been interviewed by one of Reuters' agents, to whom he expressed himself as astonished at the official defence of Mr. Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company in the House of Commons and declared that there were any intrigues between the Transvaal and Germany. The Transvaal wanted to be friendly with all. As for those who engineered the recent plot they must be punished, as there would otherwise be no rest in South Africa.

ITALIAN'S MOVING HOMEWARD.

TOKYO, May 12th.
Italian troops to the number of 15,000 are embarking at Massowah for home.

JAMESON'S RAID.

LONDON, May 12th.
A series of telegrams, deciphered through the discovery of a code in Dr. Jameson's baggage, which were read in the course of the trial of the Reform leaders at Pretoria, showed that Colonel Rhodes possessed complete knowledge of the raid. The *Times* now publishes a letter signed by Dr. Jameson and the Hon. Robert Wiltshire, one of his fellow defendants, denying the receipt of any despatch from Mr. Rhodes ordering the movement on Johannesburg.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, May 12th.
Mr. Chamberlain has cabled to Sir H. Robinson in reply to the complaint made by President Kruger as to the attitude of the Government in the debate in the House of Commons last Friday. The right honourable gentleman repudiates the inference drawn by President Kruger regarding a supposed Government complicity in any direction of the Chartered Company who may hereafter be proved to have been connected with Dr. Jameson's raid.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

LONDON, May 17th.
The Czar has started for Moscow, where he is to make his triumphal entry on Thursday, as a preliminary to his coronation on the Tuesday following.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SIXTEEN British war vessels were reported to be assembled at Port Hamilton on the 15th inst.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE NAGASAKI AUTHORITIES TO DISINFECT ALL VESSELS ARRIVING FROM ANPING.

TO-DAY, the 26th of May, is the day fixed for the coronation of Nicholas II., the Czar of All the Russias, at Moscow.

M. KLOBUKOWSKI, Consul-General for France at Calcutta, returns to his post on "India's coral strand" by the *Sydney*, after a brief sojourn in the Further East.

By order of H.E. Chang Chih-lung twenty young students selected from the Cui-chiang College established by him are to be sent to Europe to undergo a course of study.

THE NUMEROUS FRIENDS IN THE COLONY OF MR. F. D. GUEDES, the well-known printer and publisher, will be glad to learn that he arrived here by the *Sydney* this morning, looking all the better for his brief holiday in the north.

THE SUPPLY OF ICE SHORT IN SINGAPORE ON THE 17TH INST.

and many families and hotels had to go short. How the thirsty athletes must have suffered just about sundown, after their exercise!

ON THE NIGHT OF THE 19TH INST. THE PILOT BOAT SYRUS WAS RUN DOWN OUTSIDE WOOSUNG BY THE STEAMER FLINTSHIRE, ONE OF THE SALLERS (CHINESE) BEING DROWNED. THE FLINTSHIRE RESCUED THE OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE BOAT.

This death is reported in late American papers of General Kennedy, formerly United States Consul-General at Shanghai. During his term of office there was not a more popular or more respected man in the Model Settlement.

COLONEL CHARLES DENBY, U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA, HAS LEFT TIENTSIN FOR JAPAN. THE COLONEL, SAYS THE *MERCURY*, IS NOT WELL AND HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE ON HIS FAREWELL, AND WE HOPE THE INVIGORATING AIR OF THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN WILL SOON RESTORE THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO A PERFECT STATE OF HEALTH AGAIN.

THREE were seven cases of plague on Sunday—three in the city, one in the harbour, and three in Kowloon. To noon of yesterday there were thirteen cases—six in the city, one in the harbour, five in Kowloon, and one in Wong-nichong. To noon to-day there were twenty cases—nine in the city, three in the harbour, and eight in Kowloon.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS THAT ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY FROM THE NORTH BY THE *SYDNEY* IS MR. HEWAT, THE GENERAL AND DESEVEREDLY POPULAR MANAGER OF THE SALOON BRANCH OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WHO IS RETURNING TO SALOON AFTER A WELL-EARNED HOLIDAY, WHICH HAS BEEN SPENT IN JAPAN AND THE PROSPEROUS MODEL SETTLEMENT WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATELY STYLED "THE MANCHESTER OF THE ORIENT."

At the Police Court yesterday before Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings, Frank Walker, the Hongkong manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, was charged with embezzling sums of money amounting in all to \$2,571.76. Mr. V. H. Deacon, who represented the defendant, applied for a remand until Friday and the request was granted. Mr. Walker was arrested by Detective Sergeant Holt in Queen's Road on Saturday. It is alleged that the money was embezzled between the 1st April and the 2nd May.

THE ICHANG CORRESPONDENT OF OUR SHANGHAI MORNING CONTEMPORARY WRITES: "THERE HAS BEEN A DISTURBANCE AT A ROMAN CATHOLIC STATION TWENTY MILES FROM ICHANG. THE PLACE IS CALLED YA-CHIA-LING AND IS CONSIDERED A ROWDY PLACE. IT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THREE MAGISTRATES, SO EACH OFFICIAL TRIES TO WASH HIS HANDS CLEAN OF ANY CRIME COMMITTED THERE AND HAND IT ON TO HIS NEIGHBOUR. THUS IN THE END THE EVIL-DOERS ARE UNMOLDED. THE NATIVE CONVERTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE IRRITATED THE PEOPLE IN SOME WAY AND THE RESULT WAS AN ATTACK ON THE MISSION BUILDING."

We are glad to learn, says the *China Gazette*, that the Osaka cotton spinners have determined to proceed with the building of their cotton mill on the Yangtze-poo Road at once, having apparently got assurances from the Japanese Government that their investment will be secure against Chinese official obstruction and "squeaking" such as they were led to fear would ensue, as a consequence of the delay in the conclusion of the Commercial Treaty. What the Tokio cotton spinning companies, who decided upon starting in Shanghai before the hitch arose, propose to do we have yet to learn.

A JAPANESE NAVAL MISSION TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES LEFT THE JAPANESE LAND OF THE RISING SUN A FEW DAYS AGO. IT CONSISTS OF FIVE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED AND ACCOMPLISHED NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE EMPEROR. TWO MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, CAPTAIN SAKURAI AND LIEUTENANT TAKAKURA, ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES, WHILE THE OTHER THREE, NAMELY, COMMANDER H. OKI AND LIEUTENANTS B. OBATA AND M. KONDO ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY BY THE FRENCH MAIL LINER *SYDNEY* ON THEIR WAY TO EUROPE. COMMANDER OKI AND LIEUTENANT OBATA ARE GOING TO GERMANY, WHILE THEIR COMPANION, MR. KONDO, IS BOUND FOR ENGLAND. ARRIVED AT THEIR DESTINATION THE GENTLEMEN NAMED WILL, WE UNDERSTAND, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, WHICH THEY WILL PERSONALLY SUPERINTEND, OF A NUMBER OF FAST CRUISERS AND OTHER WARSHIPS IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MIKADO. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE *HONGKONG TELEGRAPH* HAD THE HONOUR AND PLEASURE OF A LONG CHAT WITH SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS IMPORTANT MISSION, ALL OF WHOM COMBINE WITH HIGH BIRTH, GENTLEMANNY BEARING, AND A THOROUGH GROUNDING IN THEIR PROFESSION AN EXCEPTIONALLY WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH AND LEADING CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES. THE VITALLY IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF CARRYING OUT THE EXECUTIVE PART OF THE LARGE NAVAL PROGRAMME RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE DIET AND SUBSEQUENTLY SANCTIONED BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN HAVING BEEN ENTRUSTED TO SUCH PAINSTAKING PATRIOTIC—THEIR PATRIOTISM WAS PUT TO THE TEST DURING THE WAR WITH CHINA, AS THE CORVETTES DECORATIONS THAT ADORN THEIR BONNETS CLEARLY PROVE—AND LEARNED MEN THERE IS NO ROOM TO DOUBT THAT JAPAN IS TO BE CONGRATULATED NOT ALONE HER DETERMINATION TO GREATLY INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE IRON BULKWORKS SHE HAS SO INDUSTRIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED AROUND HER SHORES, BUT ALSO ON THE SELECTION OF GENTLEMEN OF WHOSE ABILITY TO BRING THREE OR FOUR YEARS HENCE, THEIR IMPORTANT MISSION TO A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION THERE CANNOT BE THE SMALLEST DOUBT.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, 27th May.
11 a.m.—French Mail closes.
Noon—*Sydney* leaves for Europe.
2.30 p.m.—Special Session of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy.

THURSDAY, 28th May.

Queen's Birthday (official).
Government Offices, Local Offices, and Insurance offices closed.
5 p.m.—Entire for Gymkhana meeting close to the Hon. Secretary, at the Hongkong Club.
5.30 p.m.—Queen's Jubilee Statue to be unveiled.

SATURDAY, 30th May.

Noon—*Galle* leaves for San Francisco, via equal ports of call.

A HIROSHIMA TELEGRAM ANNOUNCES THAT SMALLPOX IS PREVALENT THERE.

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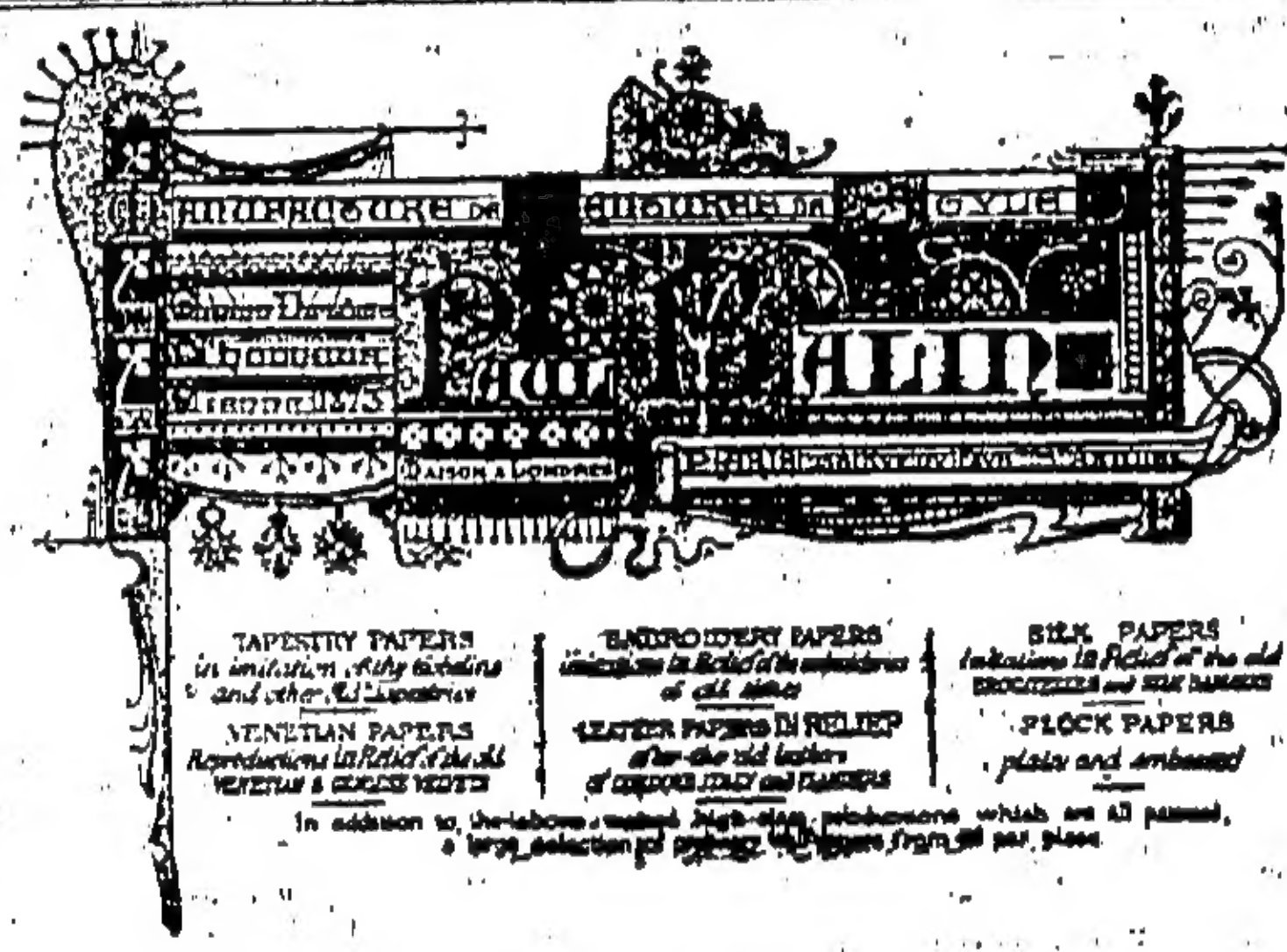
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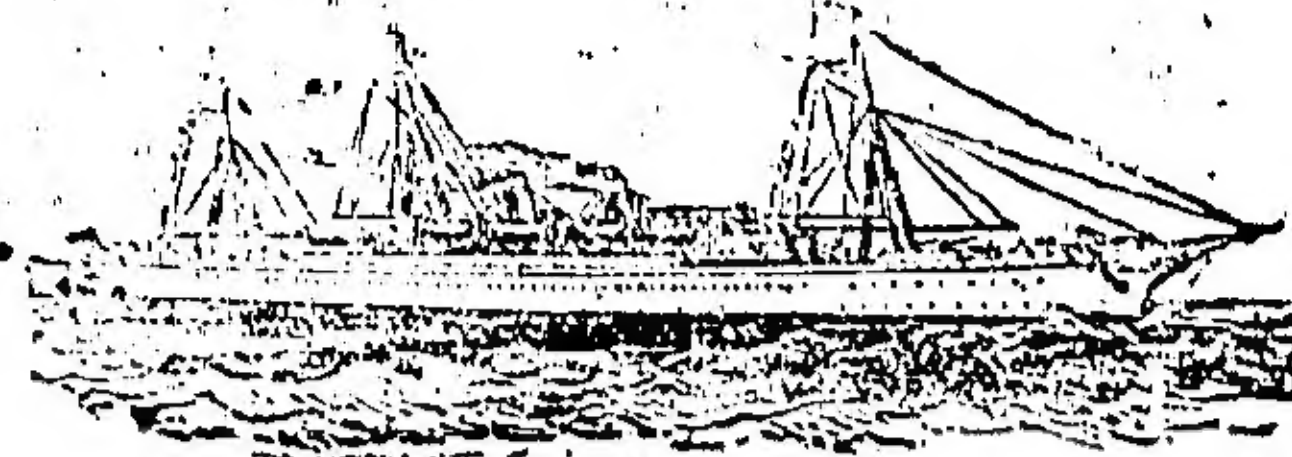
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